GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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RESCARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF SUGARCANE
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to utilize sugarcane related Research and Development in order to promote food processing industries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) and (b) The MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES encourage utilisation of modern technology and processes for promotion of food processing industries in the country. Financial assistance to the extent of 25% of the cost of plant and machinery and civil works subject to a maximum of Rs.50 lakhs in general areas and 33.33% subject to a maximum of Rs.75 lakhs in respect of difficult areas is provided for setting up, expansion and modernisation of food processing industries and such assistance is available to proposals which are found technically feasible and financially viable.